

House File 321 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to beverage container reimbursement fees paid
2 by distributors to beverage dealers, dealer agents, and
3 persons operating beverage container redemption centers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455C.2, subsection 2, Code 2021, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. In addition to the refund value provided in subsection 1
4 ~~of this section~~, a dealer, ~~or~~ a person operating a redemption
5 center who redeems empty beverage containers, or a dealer agent
6 shall be reimbursed by the distributor required to accept the
7 empty beverage containers an amount ~~which that~~ is one-cent
8 two cents per container. A dealer, dealer agent, or person
9 operating a redemption center may compact empty metal beverage
10 containers with the approval of the distributor required to
11 accept the containers.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill increases the reimbursement amount received by a
16 dealer, dealer agent, or person operating a redemption center
17 who redeems empty beverage containers from 1 cent per container
18 to 2 cents per container. The reimbursement amount, commonly
19 referred to as a handling fee, is paid by the distributor who
20 collects the beverage containers from the dealer, dealer agent,
21 or person operating a redemption center.